

Re. Docket No. 04-232

To tape and retain all programming 6a-10p is a needless encumbrance for the "small market" broadcaster(s).

I would hope common sense will prevail.

While there seems to be some justified concern in the larger markets, where most of the "potty mouthed" DJs do whatever they can to shock the audience, and hopefully create listener comments in the market place e.g. "Did you hear what (DJ said on Call letters" etc., there is very little if any justification to impose such a hardship on the thousands of small market stations that work diligently day in and day out to serve their communities with meaningful information and entertainment. To engage in such indecent broadcast tactics would virtually put the station out of business, since the majority of revenues in the small markets comes from local business's who don't want to associate with such broadcasts.

One would assume that the equipment to do such recording, would cost the same for small, and large markets. The "big boys" could pay for it out of "petty cash". The small markets would take a bigger bite from the bottom line. Not only for the equipment, but whatever manpower it would take to catalog and archive etc.

Please re-think this NPRM-MB Docket No 04-232-- If needed, apply the ointment to the sore, not the entire body.

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